

PATENT APPLICATION

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Gilles PAIN et al.)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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For: Derivatives of Hydroxamic Acid as)	
Metalloproteinase Inhibitors)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

Cross Reference to Related Applications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.